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1. ABSENCE FROM PARIS OF APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS PRE-VENTED OUR MAKING PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY REFTEL UNTIL MARCH 13. HOWEVER, BOTH FOREIGN OFFICE AND DIRECTION DES PECHES MARITIMES HAVE RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO OUR RE-QUEST THAT URGENT CONSIDERATION AND GOF APPROVAL BE

GIVEN TO AGREED U.S.-COSTA RICAN DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR 1978 IATTC YELLOWFIN TUNA CONSERVATION PROGRAM (REFTEL, PARA 2).

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2. IN CONVEYING TO US GOF AGREEMENT TO THESE PROPOSALS, MLLE COURATIER OF QUAY LEGAL STAFF NOTED THAT DR. JOSEPH, IATTC INVESTIGATIONS DIRECTOR, HAS ALSO JUST SENT FRENCH A COMMUNICATION URGING QUICK ACTION IN ORDER THAT FISHERY CAN BE CLOSED INTERNATIONALLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COURATIER SAID GOF ASSUMED THAT U.S.G., IN TRANSMITTING

TO THE IATTC THIS FRENCH AGREEMENT TO THE U.S.-COSTA RICAN PROPOSALS, WOULD SPECIFICALLY INFORM DR. JOSEPH OF GOF POSITION AND TELL HIM THAT FRENCH COMMISSIONERS AWAIT RECEIPT FROM HIM OF OVERALL COMMISSION RESOLUTION INCORPORATING THE AGREED 1978 CONSERVATION REGIME.

3. RE REFTEL, PARAS 5 AND 6: ALTHOUGH POSING NO OBJECTIONS, GOF OFFICIALS MADE NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS CONCERNING EITHER SPECIAL CATCH ALLOCATION FOR PORPOISE RESEARCH OR ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 14 AND

15 OF 1977 RESOLUTION. HARTMAN

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